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MEMORANDUM TO: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee  
FROM : Executive Secretary, EDIC  
SUBJECT : EDIC Activities - July 1958

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A. Meetings Held

None.

B. Review or Coordination of Intelligence Projects

1. Cases Initiated

EDIC Case No. 30, The Petrochemical Industry in the USSR

2. Cases in Process

None.

3. Reports Disseminated

EDIC/ID - 37, The Sino-Soviet Bloc Tire Industry, SECRET.  
(In response to EDIC Case No. 29)

EDIC/ID - 38, The Petrochemical Industry in the USSR,  
SECRET. (In response to EDIC Case No. 30)

EDIC/ID - 39, Sino-Soviet Bloc Nickel Position, 1957,  
SECRET. (In response to EDIC Case No. 24)

C. Other Activities

1. Substantive

The Chairman of the EDIC/WG on Propellants and Fuel Additives recommended to the Chairman of EDIC that the following cases, which had been assigned to the Working Group by EDIC in 1955, be cancelled, because the information necessary to prepare adequate reports has not been obtainable:

EDIC Case No. 13, Possible Soviet Bloc Use of Magnesium as Fuel, SECRET.

EDIC Case No. 15, Soviet Bloc Position and Use of Perchloric Acid and Perchlorates of Sodium, Potassium, and Ammonia, SECRET.

EDIC Case No. 16, Soviet Attempts to Procure Colloxylin, SECRET.

2. Administrative

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The Executive Secretary, EDIC, disseminated to the Committee EDIC/AM - 33, an exchange of memoranda between [REDACTED], Vice Chairman of the Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC), and Admiral Walter S. Delaney, Chairman of the Economic Defense Advisory Committee (EDAC), regarding the CIA recommendation that, subject to the approval of EDAC and of the Intelligence Community, EDIC be reconstituted as a subcommittee of EIC.

This CIA recommendation is being submitted for EDIC approval at a meeting to be held 13 August 1958.

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Executive Secretary

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